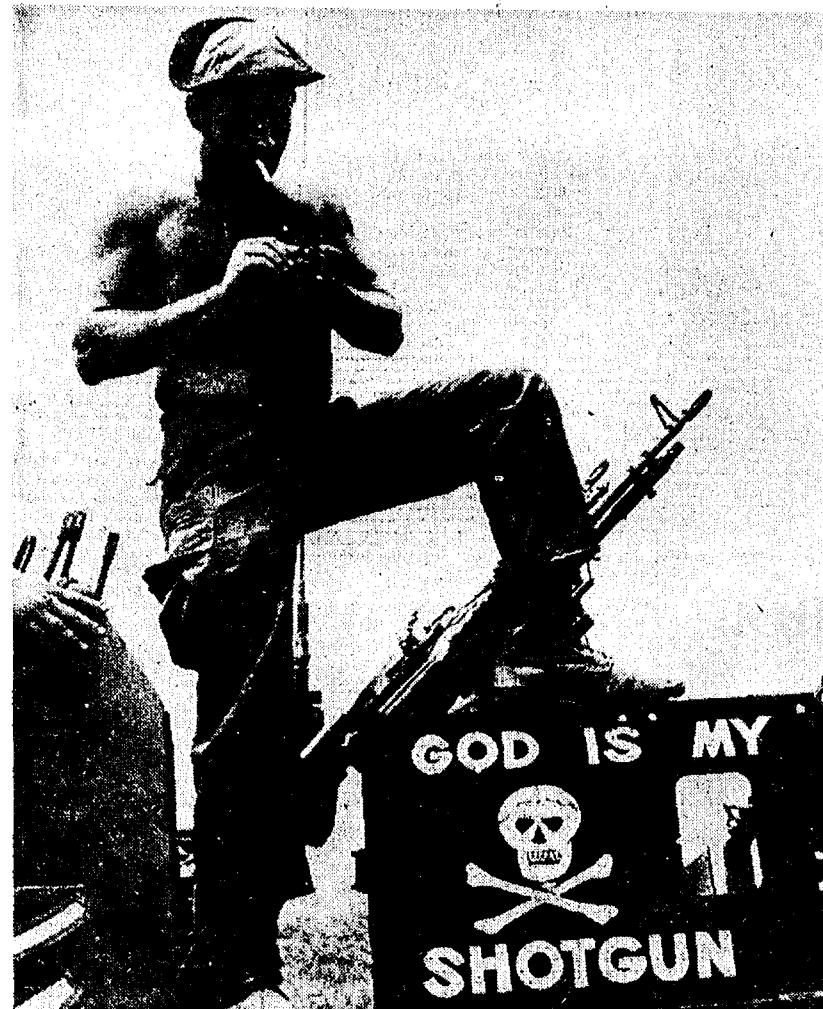


Milliken Wants School Financing Shift



DIVINE GUIDANCE: An American soldier, lighting a cigarette in front of his machine gun atop a vehicle, stands above a sign serving as testament to his battlefield beliefs. The GI was among troops recently stationed at Khe Sanh, South Vietnam. (AP Wirephoto)

MILLIKEN LOSES

Skeptics Correct On State Pay Hike

By LARRY KURTZ
Associated Press Writer

LANSING (AP) — As of today, Michigan's 46,986 Civil Service employees are assured of pay raises July 1 averaging 8.1 per cent.

And Gov. William Milliken's hope for a budget of less than \$2 billion is gone like a whisp of smoke, unless the Legislature does some heavy red-penning elsewhere.

In an unprecedented move, Milliken in February asked the Legislature to hold the average state pay increase down to 6.5 per cent as part of his plan for a 1971-72 budget of \$1.97 billion.

The skeptics sounded off early, saying there was little chance a two-thirds majority of each house would vote to override the pay-hike level adopted by the State Civil Service Commission.

They were right. The Senate rejected the idea by a voice vote and the House all but ignored the proposal.

Today marked the deadline for legislative action on the pay hike. There won't be any, of course, because the Legislature is on vacation until next week.

So the 8.1 per cent increase level takes effect at the start of the fiscal year July 1.

CALCULATES SAVINGS

The governor calculated a 1.6 per cent reduction in the 8.1 per cent proposal would lead to a saving of nearly \$26 million — \$6.5 million state employee pay, \$7 million in higher education salaries and \$12 million in increases for other schoolteachers.

While only the state employee pay is directly affected by the 8.1 per cent hikes, Milliken said the increase level would reverberate all along the line.

He said it would be difficult for the Legislature to give the educators lesser hikes than state employees get.

Now that the pay raises are fact, the state classified payroll for the next fiscal year is expected to be in the area of analysts in the Civil Service Commission base that figure on current employment and say fringe benefits add another 25 per cent. That would bring the total cost to some \$588.5 million.

The figure could be higher, of course, if an economic recovery stimulates hiring.

For the current fiscal year, the cost is expected to be \$407.7 (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

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LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken proposed today a sweeping shift in school financing in Michigan, including a 2.3 per cent hike in the state in-

come tax and elimination of property taxes as a source of school revenue.

Milliken said the shift away from property taxes would bring in hundreds of millions of dollars more for schools in the long run.

In a special message mailed to vacating legislators, Milliken called for a special election this fall to let voters decide the tax issue and the question of whether members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected.

'VALUE ADDED'

In addition to asking citizens to pay higher income taxes rather than property taxes for schools, the governor proposed that property taxes on business be replaced by a 2 per cent "value added" tax similar to that used in some European countries. Basically, this tax is levied against the value of goods at various stages of production.

Milliken, who proposed two years ago a broad educational reform program that has made only limited headway in the legislature, said "The crisis in education is still with us and it has grown worse."

The governor, taking note of recent school millage rejections and school disorders, said three things must be done quickly: more money must be raised for education, sources other than

the property tax must be found and inequities among school districts must be erased.

Milliken said that among shortcomings in the present system is a financing disparity which has allowed the existence of a per student support level ranging between \$500 and \$1,200 per pupil at the extremes.

While calling for statewide fi-

nancing of schools, the governor also said local control of education should be maintained and local voters should be empowered to raise up to six mills for additional support for their schools.

Milliken said that if his plan is adopted, "1971 will be the last year in which property taxes will be used to finance regular

school operating costs."

Milliken estimated the property tax now brings in \$1.18 billion for schools — \$618 million from individual property tax and \$500 million from business.

The governor said that by fiscal 1970-80, a 2.3 per cent personal income tax hike would

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Key Points In School Tax Plan

LANSING (AP) — Here are Gov. William Milliken's proposals for educational changes in Michigan:

—A constitutional amendment eliminating the property tax as a source of school operating revenue, replacing it with higher income taxes and a "value added" tax on business.

—A constitutional amendment changing the State Board of Education from an elective to an appointive body.

—Allowing local districts to levy up to six additional mills above the state support level.

—Requiring all school districts to provide kindergarten through high school education, thus bringing about a measure of consolidation.

—Additional money for compensatory education.

—Continuation of educational assessment programs.

—A teacher certification process that "relies more heavily upon successful teaching", improved vocational education and successful teaching."

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Editorial Page

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Coming Down To Thursday's Wire

"Taxes are what we pay for a civilized society," Oliver Wendell Holmes, deceased, one of the outstanding men to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The art of taxation consists in so plucking the goose as to obtain the largest amount of feathers with the least amount of hissing," Jean Baptiste Colbert, France's financial wizard and royal treasurer to Louis XIVth.

"There is one difference between a tax collector and a taxidermist. The taxidermist leaves the hide," Mortimer Caplan, Internal Revenue Commissioner under JFK and LBJ.

Thursday is the deadline for an estimated 72½ million individuals, corporations, partnerships, and trustees or administrators to pass along a varying percentage of their 1970 incomes to Washington. At least one million of that same group must duplicate the effort for the Michigan Department of Revenue which collects the state's piggyback income tax.

Thursday is also the deadline for a lesser number of millions to fork over not less than one-quarter of what they estimate their income tax liabilities to Uncle Sam and Lansing may be in 1971.

The only joy to be taken from those statistics is that the federal returns are smaller in number and somewhat lesser in money amount this year than in 1970 due to personal exemptions being raised and the surtax being cut.

The opposite feeling can be expressed for the Michigan returns. The amounts owing will be higher due to the property tax credit being sliced like the calory count in a weight watcher's diet.

Last year's recession is cutting back the number of last minute filings. Returns are at least two per cent ahead of 1970's reporting pace because of refund possibilities from Washington. Though Lansing has not commented, a parallel probably holds true there.

The income tax is a product of the modern age.

From its founding in 1789 to

Putting Things In Order

'Tis the season of the year for paint brushes to appear from hibernation, lawn mowers to be oiled and sharpened, garden earth to be turned and appropriate trimmings and plantings made. In short, it is time for homeowners to clean up and spruce up.

Clean up time is not all drudgery. Property ownership brings both pleasures and obligations, similar to other phases of life. The homeowner who takes exceptional care of his property not only enjoys its use more but feels the glow of pride when compliments come his way, as they will, from his neighbors.

Difficult though it sometimes is to get the spring chores underway, once they are begun and one by one reach a satisfactory conclusion, the reward of accomplishment becomes its own incentive.

Watching the zeal with which many home owners labor on their homes and in their yards reminds us of the better side of human nature, the side which creates and beautifies, not because it has to but because it wants to. It is a compulsion which extends far beyond clean-up time, but not always with such obvious success.

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1913, the federal government financed itself almost exclusively from excise taxes and customs duties.

The Constitution's original wording prohibited a capitation or other direct tax unless it was apportioned throughout the states according to the latest available census.

This is so cumbersome a procedure that the property tax has never been seriously suggested at Washington.

Despite this Constitutional inhibition, the federal government did impose an income tax to help finance the Civil War. It was a graduated levy up to 10 per cent on salaries and wages, interest and dividends received by individuals.

Unlike today's laws, the returns were not a privileged communication from the taxpayer to George Boutwell, the first Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Boutwell handed out the taxpayers to all the newspapers to publish if they so desired. Horace Greeley, a great editor and an eccentric in political thinking, commented that the open book policy would "prove beneficial to the revenue as well as to the consciences of some of our best citizens."

The latter was a pointed remark to war profiteers and other slackers who abounded in great numbers during America's darkest days.

Congress repealed the tax in 1871.

The Populist movement of the 1870s and 1880s which swept the debt ridden prairie states revived the income tax in 1894. Congress adopted a flat two per cent assessment on income exceeding \$4,000 a year.

The Supreme Court threw out the tax as violating the apportionment restriction in the Constitution.

The decision fostered a grass roots movement to re-instate the income tax principle and in 1913 the 16th Amendment repealed the apportionment limitation.

In the same year Congress passed what most accountants refer to as "the original income tax." It was a modest two per cent.

From that simple beginning, the income tax has grown into a surpasses the pyramids, if not in legal-financial complexity which grandeur, certainly in size.

It has been "codified" and "reformed" on numerous occasions and from each such revision emerged more complex and indefensible than before.

Its impact is so far reaching that no business transaction of any magnitude is undertaken unless its tax consequences are weighed first before the transaction's inherent merits or demerits are sorted out.

Were the tax to be revised to a point in simple arithmetic, thousands of accountants and tax lawyers would have to retrain themselves for other employment.

The same prediction can be given for the IRS employment roster.

The Liberty Amendment (no personal income tax) people claim they have the answer to cutting through the annual gamesmanship between Washington and the citizen, and still will Uncle Sam pointed in the direction of solvency.

They may be right, though we suspect their answer is too easy for its own good.

What is needed is another millennium. Getting Congress to suspend politics long enough to write an honest tax law.

Tired At 60?

Just as it is true that life really begins at 40, it is untrue that if you've reached 60 your creative years are over. Booth Tarkington wrote 16 novels after he was 60, Daniel Defoe wrote "Robinson Crusoe" when he was 61, and Tennyson composed "Crossing the Bar" when he was 87.

Obviously, some people are just moving into high gear when they touch 60. If more proof is needed, how about Michelangelo, who painted the Sistine Chapel when he was 66? He did it lying on his back.

Rock Of Ages



GLANCING BACKWARDS

BEARS BLITZ HARBOR NINE

—1 Year Ago—

The weatherman gave both teams the cold shoulder, but it was Benton Harbor that got the chilly reception yesterday afternoon.

Coach Denny Kjola's St. Joseph Bears played the role of rude hosts to the hit as they racked up eight runs in the first inning and rolled to a 14-2 victory over the visiting Tigers in an icy baseball encounter at Dickinson Field.

MOSCOW MUM ON SPACEMAN

—10 Years Ago—

Moscow's officialdom is keeping a tight lip — to Western newsmen, at least — concerning the graduating class at the Baroda high school this year. The salutatorian is Miss Shirley Naregan.

TITANIC BALKAN BATTLE UNDERWAY

—50 Years Ago—

RETURNS FROM WEST

—50 Years Ago—

Mrs. Margaret Carlton of Lake Boulevard has returned from Pasadena, Calif., where she spent the winter.

ON VISIT

—60 Years Ago—

Master Laurence Krieger is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krieger of Stevensville.

REMODEL STUDIO

—40 Years Ago—

Smith and Kneibus, the photographers, are making extensive improvements to their gallery. The old sky light has been replaced by a much better and larger arrangement. New backgrounds, settings and furniture will take the place of the old furnishings.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,
The Herald-Press

INSTALLMENT PLAN FOR COLLEGE

An editorial in The Herald-Press on March 30 entitled "One Way To Pay" is of timely interest since it pertains to higher education, or rather the cost to student and community alike.

Out of the dark and hazy past the writer seems to remember a case where two students were given a scholarship under the conditions that the student, after graduation would repay the cost of the scholarship in monthly installments until the full amount was paid; and the graduate would, when able to do so, give a scholarship to some other student under the same agreement.

The idea was to work up some chain system whereby a higher education could be procured through an honor system between the student and donor. As far as I could learn there were no written agreements. All was dependent upon the student's word of honor.

If my memory serves me well there were no federal, state or local grants or subsidies involved in this plan, the outcome of which I never did learn. However, I do agree with your last paragraph, line 3, to the conclusion that "reimbursement after graduation" ought to have a genuine national appeal to most students under the same agreement.

Another reason for the growth of estate planning is the growth of estates. Nowadays even the ordinary citizen is likely to have an estate of substance. It may well include not only a home and a savings account but also personal life insurance, group insurance, stocks, pension plan benefits, profit-sharing options, and social security rights.

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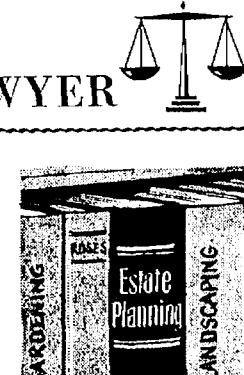
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WILLIAM A. RODGERS,
Bridgeman

THE FAMILY LAWYER



Plan On Dying

Some years ago a clerk in a bookstore, unpacking a shipment of new books, found one on the subject of "estate planning." Thinking it must be about the landscaping of large homes, he placed it in the gardening section.

He would hardly make that mistake today. Estate planning has come into its own, used by thoughtful people everywhere to preserve assets during their lifetime and to pass them on wisely — and economically — at death.

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Some people shrink from the thought of estate planning. But

like it or not, some plan is going to govern the care and distribution of your possessions. The plan could be yours, if you make one. If you don't, state and federal laws — oblivious of your wishes — will do it for you.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

IT WAS just 110 years ago today that Fort Sumter, in Charleston, S. C. was fired upon and that act launched the American War Between the States. This happens to be an anniversary that all true Americans, North and South, would rather forget than observe.

Present population of the world is estimated at 3.63 billion people, the United Nations reports. Wonder who tried to count em.

The U.S. is said to use more than 12 billion books of matches a year. Which reminds us — do you happen to have a light, fellah?

Five girl students at the College of Further Education, in Chippingham, England, now claim a world record after threading 2,827 needles in two hours. Sew what?

Our one complaint about spring is that it never acts like the weather it's supposed to bring.

So they can estimate what that figure means, pupils in an Oregon fourth grade class have been set to counting a million pinto beans, one at a time. If nothing else, that should keep the kids out of mischief for quite a spell.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

Q. What do you say?

Mrs. C. McC., Ga.
Dear Mrs. McC.: I'd say your friends should give up practicing medicine.

I would also say that before you undertake a high-protein diet, or any other unusual diet, you should do so only with the explicit consent of your doctor.

I am sure there is no relationship between your diet and the white line you describe. It should be seen by your doctor, however, if only to allay your anxiety.

I like to use the steam room at my club. Can excessively hot air hurt the lungs?

Mr. S. M., Mich.
Dear Mr. M.: Although the benefits of steam are great, and although it can be soothed to the mucous lining in the entire respiratory tract, excessively hot steam can be injurious and should be avoided. This has been learned in study of industrial workers exposed to such steam.

Moreover, it is unwise and unsafe to compete with fellow members to see who can undergo the highest level of steam for the longest period of time.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:

Tattoos are easy to put on but difficult to take off.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of the column entitled, "Pay Attention to Your Heart." For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., in care of this newspaper. Please mention the booklet by title.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1971

Twin City
News

Coloma Accepts \$40,000 From Eaman Citizens

COLOMA — By a four-to-one vote early today, the Coloma school board accepted a \$40,000 donation from residents of the Eaman school area to purchase Eaman school property from the Benton Harbor school district.

The donation involved \$37,517 in cash and \$2,483 in pledges.

The board also scheduled payment of \$40,000 to the Benton Harbor district by April 15 during the special 7 a.m. session which lasted eight minutes.

AIMED AT SUIT

Action on the payment apparently was aimed at offsetting a court hearing scheduled for 10 a.m. on a lawsuit aimed at blocking sale of \$2.45 million worth of bonds to finance school construction.

The suit contends the Eaman transfer and sale should be completed before the sale or an area not yet permanently part of the district could be obligated in the repayment.

The suit was filed by 11 residents of the Coloma district.

Under a state school board decision, the former Eaman area is to revert to the Benton Harbor district unless \$40,000 for the buildings and 4.26 acres of land is paid by June 30. The

Eaman district had been part of the Benton Harbor district until the board approved the transfer.

Voting for acceptance of the donation were School Board President Marshall Badt, and members Kay Erickson, Merlin Hauch and Russell Carlson. Board member George Wooley voted against.

Board members Richard Eastman and Dr. James O. Galles were absent. Dr. Galles was reportedly admitted to Memorial hospital Sunday.

Louis Gelder, spokesman for the Eaman group, read a prepared statement that said, "The people of the former Eaman school district portion of the Coloma community school district hereby donate \$40,000 in cash and pledges to the Coloma schools pursuant to M.C.L.A. 340.405, School Code of 1955."

"This gift conditioned solely for payment to the Benton Harbor area schools in full payment for the Eaman school buildings and their internal and external equipment and the 4.26 acres of land they occupy."

Badt said, "This board has been directed by the state board of education to purchase the Eaman school building, the Little Red School House building and all equipment contained therein, or thereon the 4.26 acres of school site, on or before June 30, 1971, and where as this board is in the receipt of funds in the amount of \$37,517 and pledges in the amount of \$2,483 from the residents of the former Eaman District to be used for the purchase of said building, and whereas this board does hereby determine that it will purchase that building and transfer the funds to the Benton Harbor school district not later than April 15, 1971."

BOARD RESOLUTION

Badt then read a resolution which contained three items, "Therefore be it resolved that 1. This board does accept the gift and does hereby agree to purchase the former Eaman School building for the sum of \$40,000. 2. The Board does hereby direct the secretary and treasurer of this board to tender

the sum of \$40,000 to the Benton Harbor school district and to receive there from the necessary Indicia title from said district for said building, 3. That this purchase shall be consummated on or before April 15, 1971, subject only to any administrative delays necessarily involved in accomplishing that purchase."

Robberies, Vandalism Investigated

Dorothy Guyton told Benton Harbor police that items valued at \$752 were stolen Saturday night from her apartment at 757 East Main street.

Listed as missing were a silver engagement ring, watch and jewelry box.

Norma Jean Robinson Saturday night told Benton Harbor city police a portable television set, record player, hair dryer and alarm clock, valued at a total of \$149.98, were stolen from her apartment at 259 Jefferson Court.

St. Joseph police on Easter Sunday morning investigated vandalism at Zion Evangelical church, 3001 Veronica, where limestone rocks were hurled through two stained glass windows and two plain door windows. Officers said the stained windows measured 12 by 14 and 18 by 10 inches, respectively. The door glass totaled some 13 feet in length. The vandalism was believed done between 10 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday.

Harold Britt

Harold Britt, a driver for Twin City Cab lines, told Benton Harbor police late Saturday night that he was held up at gunpoint and robbed of \$8.90 by a man who left the cab and ran into Ralph's lounge, Paw Paw avenue. A search of the establishment, however, failed to locate the man. Britt said he was called to 589 East Main to pick up a fare, but no fare appeared. Britt said the gunman, however, did enter the cab from the side opposite the house.

Benton Harbor state police cited Ira Williams, owner of the East End tavern, 995 East Main street, Benton Harbor, to the Michigan Liquor Control commission last night following the arrest of a minor inside the tavern.

Troopers, while making a liquor inspection, arrested Laura Jean Hall, 19, of 261 North Wellington street, South Bend, on a charge of being a minor in possession of intoxicating beverages.

Benton Harbor police arrested 17 persons this weekend on charges of drunk and disorderly, including Henry Lee Christopher, 37, of 2067 Taylor street, Benton Heights, and Jerry Ewing, 25, of 1194 McIntosh street, Benton Heights.

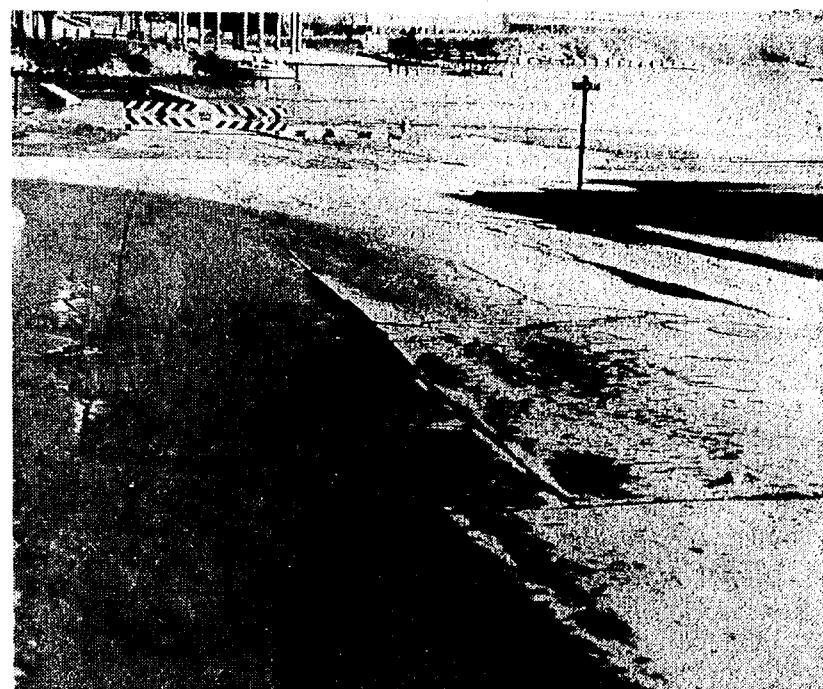
The two were also charged with disorderly fighting outside a tavern near Second street and Territorial road. Police said they had to use a nonlethal spray, Mace, to subdue Ewing, and charged him with resisting arrest.

Police also arrested Willie Harris, 71, of 149 High street, Benton Harbor, on a charge of drunk and disorderly after a resident of Harbor Towers reported a man wandering in the hallway on the third floor.

William R. Waudby of 442 Ohio street, Benton Harbor, said he was attacked by two youths and robbed of \$8 while walking on Kirby avenue Saturday afternoon. Waudby said the two came out of an alley between Pavone street and Broadway. Also stolen were 25 Inter-City check blanks and a Mobil credit card.

Benton Harbor city police said Carlton Ellis of 465 South Fair avenue reported a \$200 citizens band radio stolen from his car while his wife was shopping Saturday. The radio was taken while the car was parked in the Riverview shopping center area, said police.

Berrien sheriff's deputies arrested Louis George Pater, 49, of Paw Paw Lake road, Coloma, this weekend on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.



STREET UNDERMINED: When a 12-foot long crack in a 12-inch water main developed at the corner of Port and State streets, St. Joseph, early Saturday morning it caused more damage than the loss of water pressure throughout the city and shut off water to the St. Joseph Holiday Inn and Lake View Terrace. Water gushing from the break undermined large sections of pavement on the State street hill. Today Public Works Superintendent Gerald Heppeler said the entire section of the street may have to be rebuilt. The break was recorded about 3:30 a.m., it was isolated about 6:30 a.m. and service restored at about 1 p.m. (Staff photos)

Firemen Delayed By Errors

Benton Harbor firemen were delayed in getting to a fire yesterday because of two unavoidable errors.

The first was an incorrect address. Firemen were instructed to go to 864 Vineyard street and found no such address. Returning to the station, they received an alarm for 525 Edwards avenue. That alarm proved to be false.

Firemen then learned that the first fire was at 684 Vineyard street, went to that address and found the fire extinguished. City Patrolman Darryl Williamson and Bob Partee, a brother of the occupant, had put the fire out.

Firemen said the fire started in a pile of trash in the utility room and could have spread had it not been extinguished by the two men. The home is occupied by Mary Lou Partee.

Benton township firemen extinguished a fire in the car of Curtis Orr, 1850 Highland avenue Saturday. Firemen said the fire destroyed the interior of the car. No cause was given.

Township firemen also reported four grass and trash fires this weekend. Their "no burning" ban is still in effect because of dry weather.

Cub Scout Leaders Will Meet

It's spring house-cleaning time at the Scout Service Center, Lakeview avenue, St. Joseph, and adult Cub Scout leaders of Wabano district are asked to bring "take-home" containers to the "give-away" roundtable 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The leaders will be given a large amount of supplies for local programs.

Topics to be discussed include Project S. O. A. R. (Save Our American Resources), Webelos day, "The Now Americans in Action — Expo '71" Scout-A-Rama and summer programs.

Pack leaders will receive information about their annual planning conferences that are to be held in April. The only distribution of program planning kits will be made at this meeting.

Host Pack 18 will provide refreshments.

Third Sex Education Talk Tonight

The second in a series of three talks on sex education and family relations will be given tonight at Seely McCord school by Dr. Charles Witscheibe of Andrews university.

The program starts at 7:30 under sponsorship of Benton Harbor community education and is open to the public.

PRESENTS DONATION: Louis Gelder spokesman for residents of the Eaman school area reads statement on donation of \$40,000 in cash and pledges to Coloma School for payment to the Benton Harbor School district for Eaman school buildings, their internal and external equipment, and the 4.26 acres of land they occupy. A drive to raise the money was started earlier this year after the state board of education set the purchase price for the land and buildings before the district could officially remain in the Coloma school district. (Cliff Stevens photos)



ACCEPTS DONATION: Coloma School Board President Marshall Badt left reads statement accepting gift of \$40,000 from Eaman school area people. Four board members approved, while board member George Wooley, right, voted against. The board also directed the board's secretary-treasurer to tender the amount to the Benton Harbor schools with the purchase to be consummated on or before April 15.



KAY CROUCH SMITH

Rubbish Fire Extinguished At Old SJ Dump

St. Joseph firemen made a return to Industrial island from 12:15 to 3:55 p.m. Sunday to extinguish a fire in rubbish near the end of the avenue.

The dump on the island is closed but the city still hauls brush and tree limbs to that section. Firemen used to spend much time fighting fires there.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today at the Finch funeral home.

SJ Scholar Honored

James Lininger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lininger, 2712 Highland Court, St. Joseph, has been named to the Dean's list at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., for the first semester.

Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

April 12 State Police count:

This year 450

Last year 540



CUTTING OUT SPLIT: Dale Miller, St. Joseph water department foreman, cuts broken water main with power saw. Split in 12-inch pipe extended about 12 feet. Water department crewmen replaced 15 foot of water main in about six hours. Today, repairs to a section of storm sewer also damaged in the break were being completed.

